



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 461

By Representative Montgomery

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Leslie Kayla Messel, 2011 Salutatorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Kayla Messel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Messel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Leslie has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including volleyball, track, and International Club; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Miss Messel has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with River Clean-up and Habitat for Humanity Women Build; and

WHEREAS, Miss Messel is a devout and active member of her church where she faithfully participates in youth group; and

WHEREAS, Leslie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Messel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kacy Messel and Mark Messel, her school, and her community; and

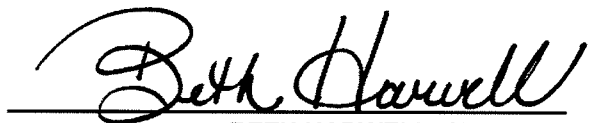
WHEREAS, Leslie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Seymour High School Salutatorian, Leslie Kayla Messel, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

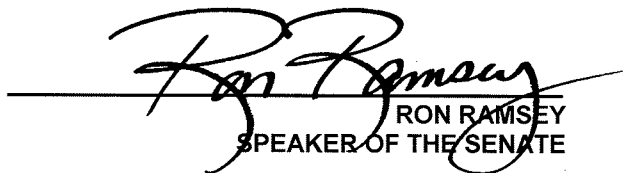
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR